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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DANISH ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW PORTUGUESE GOVT

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SUMMARY: DANISH GOVT HAS QUIETLY ASSUMED RELATIONS WITHNEW PORTUGUESE GOVT. DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS URGE THAT PORTUGUESE SD LEADER SOARES BE INVITED TO VISIT SCANDINAVIA. END SUMMARY.

1 ASSUMPTION OF POWER IN PORTUGAL BY GEN. SPINOLA HAS EVIDENTLY PUT RECENT DANISH SUGGESTION FOR US-EC CONSULTATIONS ON PORTUGUESE COLONIES ON THE BACK BURNER FOR TIME BEING. POLITICAL DIRCTOR OTTO BORCH, WHO RAISED QUESTION ORIGINALLY WITH DCM, HAS TOLD PRESS THAT "THERE IS NO SPECIAL PROBLEM FOR THE DANISH GOVT ON RECONGITION OF NEW GOVT IN PORTUGAL. DANISH GOVT HAS RECEIVED A FORMAL MESSAGE ON THE ESTABLSHMENT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND WE INTEND TO ACKNOW-
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COUNTRIES WILL ADOPT A SIMILAR, PURELY PRACTICAL POSITION". MORE JUNIOR MFA OFFICIAL (KIMBERG) HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT REPLY WAS SENT MAY 2 BUT IT DID NOT SAY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO BREAK IN RELATIONS, AS US AND SOME OTHER NATO COUNTRIES HAVE DONE. KIMBERG ADDED DANES FELT SUCH PHRASE NOT NECESSARY IN THEIR CASE. OTHER OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS HERE, CONTINUE TO WATCH SITUATION WITH KEEN INTEREST, HOPING THAT NEW GOVT CAN COPE WITH ITS MASSIVE PROBLEMS AND EVENTUALLY LEAD PORTUGAL AND ITS COLONIES TOWARD MORE HOPEFUL FUTURE.

2. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN HAS BEEN TYPICALLY LESS RESTRAINED IN HIS COMMENTS. DURING MAY DA MEETING IN COPENHAGEN, HE SAID THAT "FREEDOM MOVEMENTS (IN AFRICA) HAVE NOT CARRIED ON BLOODY STRUGGLE AGAINST DICTATORSHIP IN PORGUGAL BECAUSE THEY WISHED TO FOLLOW PATH OF VIOLENCE, BUT BECAUSE ARMED STRUGGLE WAS THE ONLY POSSIBILITY AGAINST A GOVT WHICH DID NOT WISH TO LISTEN TO THE DEMAND FOR FREEDOM". DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THEY PLAN TO PROPOSE THAT PORTUGUESE SD LEADER MARIO SOARES BE INVITED TO VISIT NORDIC COUNTRIES. DANES REPORTEDLY INTEND TO RAISE THIS ISSUE MAY 3 DURING NORDIC SD AND TRADE UNION MEETING IN HELSINKI.
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